

Resolution # HSRA 13-10

Regional Consultant Contract Amendment – Hatch Mott McDonald JV

Whereas, the California High Speed Rail Authority (Authority) may enter into contracts with private and public entities for the design, construction and operation of high-speed rail system including all tasks and segments thereof pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 185036; and

Whereas, the Regional Consultants are necessary to the preparation of the environmental work required for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act; and preliminary engineering documents required for procurement.

Therefore, it is resolved:

<u>Section 1. Amendment to Regional Consultant Contract.</u> The Board authorizes the Chief Executive Officer, or designate, to undertake all that is necessary to negotiate and execute contract amendments with Hatch Mott McDonald JV (Contract# HSR06-0004) to extend the contract for time only, up to fifteen (15) months through September 30, 2014 (Fiscal Year 2014-2015), the purpose of extension being in direct relation to the accomplishment of certain environmental planning milestones.

<u>Section 2. Development of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ).</u> The Board directs Authority staff to develop a new Architectural & Engineering RFQ for solicitation of a new Regional Consultant before September 30, 2014 for the Palmdale to Los Angeles project section of the high-speed rail system. The proposed scope of work is to include, but is not limited to, the preparation of the Administrative, Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) documents; Record of Decision and complete preliminary engineering required to support procurement.

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